



Proposed Code Change
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Code Title International Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title SECTION R313 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS		Page 62
Proponent Ben Shirk	Title Estimator	
Address 63341 CR 33, Goshen IN 46528		Phone 574-642-4326
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>DELETE WITHOUT SUBSTITUTION SECTION 313.</p> <p>Addition of fire sprinkler systems would be a strong negative factor in new home affordability.</p> <p>Complexity of the system would be intimidating to many home owners. Plus periodic testing required most likely would not happen due to costs involved.</p> <p>In a time of economic distress we would be better served by seeking ways to make quality, energy efficient new homes affordable.</p> <p>No fiscal impact; current IRC does not mandate automatic sprinkler system.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		

